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Inventor(s): Darrell R. COMMANDER

Confirmation No.: 6193

Application No.: 09/301,885

Examiner: Syed J. Ali

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Title: A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK WHICH SPAWNS INTER-NODE PARALLEL  
PROCESSES BASED ON RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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	Network Which Spawns	§		
	Inter-Node Parallel	§		
	Processes Based On	§		
	Resource Availability	§		

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the final Office action of December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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